

# Walkabout

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## GLOSSARY of TERMS /

### Ethics

'Concepts of right and wrong and moral principles that govern a person's behaviour or the conducting of an activity.'

### Mapping

'Mapping is logging in detail the spatial distribution of something. It is a means of representing places and spaces, often using symbolic representations, that also highlight relationships between elements such as objects, regions, themes and ideas. Maps can vary in precision. They can be measured, scaled, or relate to more intangible information such as feelings or memories.'

### Transect Walk

'A transect walk, is a tool used to collect information about an environment. It is an annotated journey of a group of people's walk along a line (of their choice) across a landscape (urban or rural or both) of interest. Along the walk, the mappers collect information relating to themes they have previously defined, (such as noise pollution, density of people, wildlife or even materiality) which is then represented in the form of a transect map. The mapped visual outcomes of a transect walk can be varied, ranging from drawings, to photographs, to tables and graphs or even writing.'

### Walkabout

'The "walkabout" is the system of routes with which the indigenous peoples of Australia have mapped the entire continent. Every mountain river and spring belongs to a complex system of path-stories - the songlines - that continuously interweave to form a single "history of the Dream Time", the story of the origins of mankind. Each of these paths is connected to a song, and each song is connected to one or more mythological tales set in the territory. (...) Each path has its own song and the complex of the songlines constitutes a network of erratic, symbolic paths that cross and describe the space, like a sort of chanted guidebook.'



